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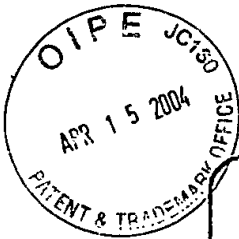
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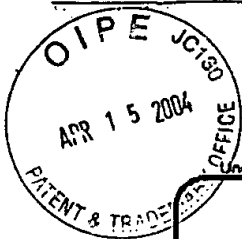
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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1812 2,520	2812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	2804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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